

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 57th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN MIKE TAYLOR**, on March 28, 2001 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 422 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Mike Taylor, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Mike Sprague, Vice Chairman (R)  
Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella (D)  
Sen. Sam Kitzenberg (R)  
Sen. Dale Mahlum (R)  
Sen. Glenn Roush (D)  
Sen. Don Ryan (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Dale Berry (R)  
Sen. Edward Butcher (R)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch  
Kyanne Kelly, Committee Secretary

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted:  
Executive Action: HB 596; HB 448

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 596**

**Motion:** SEN. TAYLOR moved that **AMENDMENT #HB059603 TO HB 596 BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:** CHAIRMAN MIKE TAYLOR said the amendment takes out a part of the bill which would include eight or nine more golf courses in the state. SENATOR DON RYAN said he has asked for the names of those courses, and no one has been able to name any except the one in Great Falls. Chairman Taylor said there had been a deal and the deal was that this bill would go through as it was, not as it was amended in the Senate. SENATOR RYAN said that the Committee of the Whole wanted the amendment, and everybody on the Senate floor did not make a deal, it was a vote.

**Vote:** Motion carried 8-1 with Ryan voting no.

**Motion/Vote:** SEN. TAYLOR moved that **HB 596 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 7-2 with Cocchiarella and Ryan voting no.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 448**

**Motion:** SEN. RYAN moved that **AMENDMENTS TO HB 448 BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:** Bart Campbell was asked to explain the amendments. CHAIRMAN TAYLOR asked if this bill would influence current contracts. Bart Campbell said it would only be contracts entered into after October 1, 2001. Carl Schweitzer said the amendments were copied out of the Arizona bill. Senator Mike Sprague asked about the other amendments which were suggested, if they were incorporated in the amendments under consideration. Bart Campbell said no. Tom Ebzery, Montana Contractor's, said he wanted it to go to a contract between parties, not in statute. SENATOR RYAN withdrew his motion to amend the bill.

**Motion/Vote:** SEN. RYAN moved that **HB 448 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 5-4 with Butcher, Cocchiarella, Kitzenberg, and Roush voting no.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:30 P.M.

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SEN. MIKE TAYLOR, Chairman

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KYANNE KELLY, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT (bus70aad)**